

## Local Markets:

The Kenya's shilling remains stable against the dollar.

Today's expected USD/KES trading range is 128.25/129.55

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Currency	Buying	Selling	Currency	Today	Previous
USD/KES	128.25	129.55			
GBP/KES	168.70	170.80	GBP/USD	1.3183	1.3145
EUR/KES	148.30	150.20	EUR/USD	1.1593	1.1560
INR/KES		1.4670	USD/INR	88.30	88.40
			AUD/USD	0.6557	0.6510
			Commodities		
			Gold	4060.30	3997.59
			<b>Brent Crude</b>	64.16	63.67

## Benchmark Rates:

Tenor	Current	Previous	
91 Days	7.7919%	7.8095%	
182 Days	7.7934%	7.9000%	
364 Days	9.3454%	9.3404%	
KES INFLATION	4.60%	4.50%	
KES CBR	9.50%	9.75%	
FED RATE	4.00%	4. 25%	
ECB RATE	2.40%	2.65%	
BOE RATE	4.00%	4.25%	
RBI RATE	5.50%	6.00%	

## Top News

Oil: West Texas Intermediate (WTI) Oil price extends its gains for the second consecutive session, trading around \$60.00 per barrel during the Asian hours on Monday. Oil prices rise on optimism that the US government shutdown could end soon, boosting demand in the world's top Oil consumer.

Asia-Pacific markets: Asia-Pacific markets traded higher Monday, after artificial intelligence valuation concerns fueled declines in markets across the region last week. Investors in Asia are also parsing October inflation data from China over the weekend, which came in above expectations.

## International Markets

<u>USD</u>: The US Dollar Index (DXY), an index of the value of the US Dollar (USD) measured against a basket of six world currencies, trades on a positive note around 99.65 during the Asian trading hours on Monday. The DXY edges higher amid hopes that the US government shutdown may end soon.

<u>GBP</u>: The GBP/USD pair loses traction to near 1.3150, snapping the three-day losing streak during the early Asian session on Monday. The US Dollar (USD) strengthens against the Pound Sterling (GBP) amid positive signs that the recordbreaking US government shutdown may end. Traders will keep an eye on the speech from the Bank of England (BoE) Clare Lombardelli later on Monday.

**EUR:** EUR/USD depreciates after three days of losses, trading around 1.1550 during the Asian hours on Monday. The pair loses ground as the US Dollar (USD) receives support after Bloomberg reported the record-breaking US government shutdown is nearing an end. A group of centrist Senate Democrats agreed to support a deal to reopen the government and fund some departments and agencies for the next year.

**INR:** The Indian Rupee (INR) trades flat against the US Dollar (USD) at open on Monday. The USD/INR pair consolidates around 88.80 as the US Dollar (USD) trades calmly on hopes that the United States (US) government shutdown will end soon.

Source: Reuters.

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